12. Sri. K. Shamsuddin Khan continued as Director of Sericulture and *Ex-Officie* Director of Central Sericultural Research Institute, Channapatna, up to 14th June 1952 from which date he was permitted to retire. Sri H. S. Venkata Rao, B.Sc., Assistant Director of Sericulture (Research), was appointed in the vacancy as Director of Sericulture from 18th July 1952.

13. The work of the Department during the year was satisfactory.

B. M. KRISHNAN,
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## LOCAL SELF-GOVERNMENT AND PLANNING SECRETARIAT.

### Regarding Recruitment and Transfer of Teachers in the Municipal and the District Board High Schools.

READ—

Government Order No. L. B. 5692-5760—L. B. 53-53-2, dated 31st August 1953, issuing orders (1) appointing the Commissioner for Local Self-Government in Mysore as the Unit Officer for all Local Bodies except (*a*) the Corporation of the City of Bangalore and (*b*) the City Municipalities of Mysore and Davangere, including in his jursdiction tutorial appointments in District Boards (replacing the Deputy Commissioners of Districts as Unit Officers in this respect) and conferring on him the power to transfer the teachers under the District Boards.

2. Correspondence ending with letter No. R 4. C. 3309-638—53, dated 24th October 1953, from the Commissioner for Local Self-Government in Mysore requesting (1) to treat him as the Unit Officer for recruitment and transfers in respect of tutorial appointments in Municipal High Schools also and (2) to modify the rules relating to the management of the District Board High Schools in the light of the orders issued thereon in the Government Order dated 31st August 1953.

3. Letter No. H2. 2854-210—53-54, dated 14th October 1953, from the Director of Public Instruction in Mysore, Bangalore, requesting, in the circumstances stated, orders appointing (1) the Deputy Commissioners of the Districts as the Unit Officers for recruitment to all tutorial and other appointments in District Board and Municipal High Schools and (2) the Director of Public Instruction in Mysore as the authority for effecting all transfers in respect of tutorial appointments in all the Municipal and the District Board High Schools as heretofore.

ORDER No. L. B. 10868-10940—L. B. 55-53-5, DATED BANGALORE, THE 8TH DECEMBER 1953.

After a review of the position in respect of the District Board and Municipal High Schools, Government direct that in partial modification of the order dated 31st August 1953 read above,— (1) the Deputy Commissioners of the Districts will be the Unit Officers for recruitment to all tutorial and other appointments in District Board and Municipal High Schools as before and that (2) the Director of Public Instruction will be the authority for effecting transfers in respect of tutorial appointments in all the Municipal and the District Board High Schools as before.

G. V. K. RAO,
*Secretary to Government,*
*Local Self-Government and*
*Planning Departments.*

## PUBLIC WORKS SECRETARIAT

### Reviews the Administration Report of the Public Works Department for the year 1952.

READ—

Correspondence ending with letter No. 3705—A.C., dated 7th September 1953, from the Chief Engineer forwarding the Administration Report of the working of the Public Works Department for the year 1952-53.

ORDER THEREON No. P.W. 8256-8340—B. 2-53-1, DATED BANGALORE, THE 4TH DECEMBER 1953.

Recorded.

2. Sri N. Neelakantappa, B.A., B.E., M.I.E., continued as Chief Engineer till 9th July 1952, when he proceeded on leave preparatory to retirement. Sri D. S. Venkanna, B.Sc., B.E., M.I.E., Special Chief Engineer, was placed in additional charge

of the duties of the Chief Engineer from 9th July 1952 till 25th October 1952, on which date he retired from service. The post of Special Chief Engineer was then abolished as a measure of retrenchment and Sri K. S. Gangadhara, B.E., was promoted as Chief Engineer of Mysore. He assumed charge as Chief Engineer from 25th October 1952 and continued as such throughout the year.

The following were some of the important administrative measures adopted during the year :—

(1) Three Squad Sub-Divisions were constituted for the Visvesvaraya Canal Area for attending to the special works of defining sugarcane and paddy sub-blocks in the area.

(2) Four other special Sub-Divisions were constituted, one for construction of a bridge across the Cauvery at Bannur, the second for construction of a bridge across the Cauvery near Chunchanakatte, the third for attending to the preliminary works relating to the Kabini Reservoir and the fourth for the construction of the Vidhana Soudha Buildings.

(3) As a measure of economy, the following Sub-Divisions were abolished during the year :—

(*i*) Lift Irrigation Sub-Division, Mysore.,
(*ii*) River Channels Improvements Sub-Division, Mysore.
(*iii*) Special Sanitary Sub-Division, Mandya.
(*iv*) Bellur Sub-Division.
(*v*) Nugu Left Bank Channel Sub-Division.
(*vi*) Village Shifting Scheme — Assistant Engineer.
(*vii*) Lift Irrigation Sub-Division attached to Shimoga Division.
(*viii*) Drainage Sub-Division, Chitaldrug.
(*ix*) Thuppadahalli Tank Sub-Division.
(*x*) Special Sub-Division at Davanagere.

(4) The limit for classification of works as minor was raised from Rs. 4,000 to Rs. 10,000 during the year. The system of taking up any annual review of the working of the Public Works Divisions by the Accountant General, was also introduced during the year in order to get an idea of the working of the several Divisions and thereby to improve efficiency.

3. Chapter II of the report furnishes information regarding the important works that were sanctioned and that were under progress during the year. Against the important works under progress, information regarding the date of sanction, date of commencement and outlay incurred would have been useful. The Chief Engineer is requested to furnish it in the future reports. The number of works costing Rs. 50,000 and above sanctioned during the year and the number of important works in progress are shown below .—

| Names of works. | No. of works sanctioned. | No. of works in progress. |
|---|---|---|
| (*a*) Irrigation works ... ... | 9 | 32 |
| (*b*) Buildings ... ... | 23 | 39 |
| (*c*) Roads and Bridges ... ... | 18 | 21 |
| (*d*) Water Supply, Sanitary and Drainage ... | 40 | 21 |

4. *Five-Year Plan.*—The Mysore Five-Year Plan involves a total expenditure of Rs. 3,660 lakhs against which an expenditure of Rs. 1260.40 lakhs is proposed in the Public Works Department. The expenditure under Irrigation and Power for the year was Rs. 111.87 lakhs against the grant of Rs. 113.37 lakhs. There is a short fall in expenditure of Rs. 1.5 lakhs. There is also a short fall of Rs. 8.08 lakhs in the expenditure on the schemes under "Agriculture" during the year under review. Under Transport, the grant for original works and repairs for 1952-53 was Rs. 58.11 lakhs against which the expenditure was Rs. 53.3 lakhs.

5. *Grow More Food Schemes.*—The construction of big tanks, restoration of minor tanks, desilting of tanks, Land Improvement Schemes and construction and improvement of river and tank channels come under this scheme. Against the budget grant of Rs. 73.67 lakhs, the expenditure incurred on all the works coming

under the above scheme was Rs. 70.02 lakhs. There is thus a short fall in expenditure of Rs. 3.65 lakhs under Grow More Food Schemes. All the Grow More Food Schemes are included in the Five-Year Plan, partly under Irrigation and partly under Agriculture.

6. *Distress Relief Works*.—The Revenue Department attended to the major portion of the Distress Relief Works. An expenditure of Rs. 9.39 lakhs was incurred towards desilting of tanks taken up by the Public Works Department as a measure of distress relief. Though 800 tanks were programmed to be taken up 713 tanks were actually taken up, of which 262 tanks were completed.

7. *Grant and Outlay*.—The final grant under all the service heads and debt heads put together for the year under report was Rs. 5,85,09,200 and the total expenditure booked against this was Rs. 5,03,65,831. The details of grant and outlay under each service head and debt head are furnished in Appendix I to the Report. The expenditure for the year fell short of the grant available by Rs. 81,43,369. Chapter IV of the report furnishes information regarding the progress secured during the year on important works. It is seen that the expenditure on the three major irrigation works like Bhadra, Tunga and Nugu was fairly adequate with reference to the grant made available during the year. But the progress secured on several works costing Rs. 10,000 and above was poor as seen from the grants and outlay statement for the year furnished in the Report.

8. *Water Supply*.—Seventy-nine schemes estimated to cost Rs. 1,77,45,675 were administratively sanctioned for providing water supply to the several towns in the State. A sum of Rs. 50 lakhs has been sanctioned as loan to the several Municipalities in order to implement the above schemes.

Apart from the above, works connected with the 3 major water supplies, *viz.*, Chamarajasagar Water Works, Vani Vilas Water Works and Kolar Gold Fields Water Works are reported to be satisfactory. The consumption of water *per capita* in Bangalore was 14 gallons and that in Mysore 23 gallons. The revenue collected in Bangalore during the year was Rs. 20,47,052-11-6, and that towards Kolar Gold Fields Water Supply was Rs. 3,56,707-12-11. The demand for the year towards Bangalore Water Supply and Mysore Water Supply should have been furnished in the report.

9. *Drainage*.—Twelve works were taken up of which one work was completed, three works were nearing completion and the balance under progress.

10. *Central Stores*.—The total value of the transactions in the Central Stores was as below :—

| | | | Rs. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Receipts | ... | ... | 12,34,610 |
| Issues | ... | ... | 11,56,313 |

11. *Government Architect's Section*.—Seventeen designs and 150 special designs are reported to have been prepared during the year under report, special mention being made of the design for Vidhana Soudha Buildings.

12. *Vani Vilas Sagar and Channels*.—A sum of Rs. 2,22,669 is reported to have been spent for the improvements of channels under Grow More Food Schemes and a further sum of Rs. 21,260 was spent under Irrigation Cess Fund.

13. *Krishnaraja Sagar Dam and allied works*.—The maintenance works connected with the above are reported to have been attended to satisfactorily.

14. *Establishment*.—The total charges under establishment amounted to Rs. 40,86,445 against the total expenditure of Rs. 5,03,65,831 for the whole Department for the year in question, which works out a little over 8 per cent.

15. *Revenue*.—The revenue realised under "XXXIX Civil Works" during the year was Rs. 9,05,028.

16. *Accounts*.—The condition of Accounts in the several Divisions is reported to be not satisfactory. The Divisional Officers should be called upon to take steps for improving this state of affairs. The Chief Engineer is requested to take suitable action in this behalf in consultation with the Accountant General.

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